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HOUSE RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND THE RULE REGARDING SELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; TO AMEND THE RULE REGARDING THE SELECTION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Rule 10.(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

10.(a)(7) No member of the House of Representatives may serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives more than one (1) two-year term.

SECTION 2. Rule 11.(j) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-First General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

11.(j) ~~Appoint~~ Serve as the Speaker Pro Tempore for the next Speaker of



the House of Representatives following his or her term as Speaker of the House of Representatives. In the event that the outgoing Speaker of the House of Representatives will no longer be a member of the House of Representatives following his or her term as Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker-Designate shall appoint, at the beginning of each session, a member of the House of Representatives to serve as Speaker Pro Tempore. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve during the absences of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and shall perform the Speaker's duties. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall not serve more than ten (10) consecutive legislative days without the consent of the House of Representatives, or beyond adjournment. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may appoint four (4) Assistant Speakers Pro Tempore;